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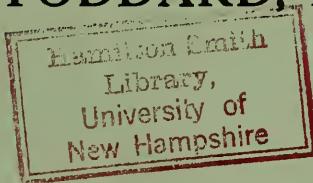
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD APRIL 1, 1929

Resident valuation,	\$98,480 00
Non-resident valuation,	337,908 00
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	\$436,388 00
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Soldiers' exemptions,	5,470 00
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Amount on which assessment is made,	\$430,918 00
Rate per cent on \$100—\$2.50	.

AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION.

State tax,	\$951 60
County tax,	880 57
Town charges,	800 00
General expenses, Highway Department,	600 00
Snow removal,	500 00
State aid maintenance,	550 00
Trunk line maintenance,	370 00
Fire pump,	750 00
Cement bridge,	850 00
Old Home Day,	25 00
Town maintenance,	1,550 00
School purposes,	2,700 50
School officers' salaries,	71 50
Superintendent's excess salary,	35 71
Per capita tax,	48 00
High school tuition,	35 00
1928 debt,	419 00
Water supply,	200 00
Repairs on school house,	40 00
Library tax,	18 30
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Amount to be raised,	\$11,395 18

Less savings bank, auto, insurance, interest and dividend tax,	760 87
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	\$10,634 31
Overlay,	138 64
Polls,	130 00
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Total amount raised,	\$10,902 95

APRIL INVOICE.

65 polls,	\$130 00
Land and buildings,	399,353 00
*Horses, 47,	4,135 00
Cows, 33,	2,090 00
Neat stock, 9,	375 00
Sheep, 66,	620 00
Portable mills, 3,	1,875 00
Boats,	325 00
Goats, 1,	10 00
Lumber,	10,520 00
Logs,	635 00
Gas pumps, 9,	1,800 00
Mills and machinery,	500 00
Reservoir,	12,000 00
Stock in trade,	2,150 00
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	\$436,518 00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

<i>Description.</i>	<i>Value.</i>
Town Hall:	
Lands and Buildings,	\$3,500 00
Furniture and Equipment,	200 00
Highway Department:	
Lands and Buildings,	100 00
Equipment,	2,000 00
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Total,	\$5,800 00

ASSESSMENT AND TAXES, RESIDENT

NAME.	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Total Valua-	Polls.	Acres.	Amount of Tax.
		tion.			
Aten, Florence B.	Goodnow and Hubbard land and cottages Reservoir and power plant Wood Mill property Pressler land Charles Smith land Paige land Gunn land McIntire land Pearson and Buffum land Green land Pregent cottage Murdock land	\$24,870 2,500 5,000 100 1,200 8,500 250 4,000 1,300 110 10 900 1,000	1 12 7 120 511 40 100 80 55 40		\$623.75 62.50 125.00 2.50 30.00 212.50 6.25 100.00 32.50 2.75 .25 22.50 25.00 2.00
Ayer, Nellie H. Ayer, Ross A.*	1 Horse 5 Cows 1 Neat Stock 8 Sheep	\$30 350 60 70	510	1	12.75
Aborn, James Blanchard, Will Barnes, Albert A.	Home place 1 Cow	350 60	410	1	10.25
Bow, Nellie Bemis, Robert Brown, Elmer E. Brock, H. L. Bushway, Charles Cook, Walter F. Cutter, Arthur E.	Camp 2 Horses 2 Horses Home place Sargent place Proctor place Proctor barn 1 Horse	75 350 200 600 500 500 50 30	75 350 200 600 1,080 1,080 178	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2.00 2.00 2.00 8.75 5.00 17.00 29.00
Cutter, Harvey E. Capen, Emma Davis, Edward T. Davis, Louise E.				1 1 1 1	2.00 2.00 2.00 20.75
Favor, Frank M. Habit, George Hill, Charles Hall, Alpha	Home place J. L. Reed land F. W. Holmes land Sweeney place 4 Horses 1 Sheep Boiler	550 50 150 1,000 450 10 75	750 50 150 1,000 450 10 75	2 20	25.00 11.25 .25 1.88

*Veteran, exempt.

NAME.	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate		Total Valua- tion.	Polls.	Acres.	Amount of Tax.
Harlow, Hattie L.	Home place 4,000	5,500		70		137.50
	Messinger place 1,200			125		
Holmes, H. D., Est.*	Cottage 300					
Holmes, Lawrence M.*	Wood lot 100	100		35		2.50
Hodgkiss, Arthur T.	Gas engine 100	100				2.50
	Home place 500	950	1			25.75
	Orr N. Towne land 50					
Holland, Albert H.	Messinger place 400					
	1 Horse 30	85.00	1			4.13
	1 Cow 55					
Hubley, Wellington	½ Richardson land 25	175.00	1	15		6.38
	Box Tavern land 100			6		
	1 Horse 50					
Hudson, John E.	J. F. Whittemore place 500	865	1			2.00
Hale, Ethel F.	Knowlton land 40			7½		23.63
	S. E. Minard place 250			10		
Jennings, A. E.	Griffiths house lot 75					
	1 Cow 60	270	1			8.75
	1 Goat 10					
	Gas pump 200					
Jennings, Flora B.	1 Cow 55		1			3.38
Jennings, Abbie M.	Cutter place 700	970	1	34		26.25
	Richardson land 100			25		
	F. J. Reed land 50			12		
Jennings, Fred R.	Store land 50			1		
	Miller field 70			7		
	Home place 500	750		¾		20.75
	Morse Hill lot 25			11		
	2 Cows 150					
	Boats 75					
Knowlton, Ruel B.	Taylor house 600	850		7		21.25
	Hotel barn and land 200					
	Double house lot 50					
Lane, William F.				1		2.00
Lane, Mary*	Home place 500	590				14.75
Lambert, Ruth C.	O'Neil lot 90					
Lambert, E. C.*	Jennings land 50	50	1			3.25
	James Stevens place 1,000	1,375		208		34.37
	F. Shoultz land 200			71		
	2 Horses 150					
	1 Neat Stock 25					
Lathrope Bros.	4 Horses	550				13.75

*Veteran, exempt.

†Veteran's widow, exempt.

NAME.	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Total Valua- tion.	Polls.	Acres.	Amount of Tax.
Messinger, Fred S.	Home place 900	3,125	1	61	80.14
	O'Neil place 550			114	
	Davis land 1,600			80	
	½ Richardson land 25			15	
	Duncan land 25			½	
	Taylor field 25			7	
Messinger, Henrietta L. McClure, K. D.*	2 Horses 100	170	1		2.00
	1 Cow 40				4.25
	1 Neat Stock 30				
McClure, Bernice I.	Home place 2,000	2,430	1	84	2.00
McClure, Susie A.	Spalding land 200			50	62.75
	Taylor land 200			50	
	Ireland bog land 20				
	2/5 Knight meadow 10				
Mountford, E. T.	Home place 700	1,425	1	106	37.63
	2/5 Knight meadow 15				
	1/5 Center Pond outlet 10				
	Barrett land 150			10	
	Farrar land 450				
	1 Horse 40				
Mountford, J. T. W.	1 Neat Stock 60	675	1	70	18.88
	Hadley place 300				
	Bicknell land 300			40	
	Reed land 75			8	
	Curtis house 900				22.50
	Hutchinson land 300			20	30.75
Miller & Knowlton Miller, Adolphe	Sugar lot 400	900	1	10	
	Griffiths land 200			75	
	1 Horse 50				
	3 Cows 200				
	Store 300				16.25
	Gas pump 200				
Merrill, Chas. H., Est. Messinger, Savona, Est. Morse, Jane, Heirs Miller & Lathrop Bros.	Stock in trade 150	1,150	1		
	Allen house 200				5.00
	Cottage 450			2	11.25
	Homestead 1,000			75	28.00
	Standing timber on Carr lot 750				238.75
	Sawed lumber 8,000				
Nichols, Albert L.	Mill 800	660	1		
	Home place 450				
	2 Camps 150				
	Taylor house lot 10				
	½ island Island Pond 50,				

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NAME.	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Total Valua- tion.			Amount of Tax.
			Polls.	Acre.	
Nichols, Susan R.			1		2.00
Pierce, William H.	Home place	1,000	1	160	27.00
Pierce, Harold*	Larmy place	100		1	2.50
Paige, Ida	Hobbs place	700			17.50
Reed, Wilmer C.*	Home place	1,500	3,335	23	83.38
	Hadley land	350		30	
	H. W. Reed land	1,200		160	
	R. J. Brown land	100		30	
	2 Horses	125			
	1 Cow	60			
Richer, Louise	Home place	1,000		230	25.00
Rutherford, Fanny B.	Home place	250	1	¼	6.25
Reynolds, Eunice				1	2.00
Reed, Ida M.				1	2.00
Reynolds, John D.	McCoy place	1,500	2,100	1	54.50
	3 gas pumps	600			
Shoultz, Isadora				1	2.00
Shoultz, Frank L.	Home place	1,200	1,600	1	42.00
	Robb land	100			
	2 Horses	150			
	2 Cows	150			
Smith, Alice B.				1	2.00
Smith, S. D. E.	Home place	650	1,095	1	29.38
	Holt land	20			
	1 Horse	50			
	4 Cows	275			
	Mill	100			
Shedd, Willie E.	Home place		750		18.75
Spalding, Henry E.	Home place	2,000	3,245	1	83.13
	Curtis land	50			
	Whitman land	80			
	Mansfield land	40			
	5 Horses	200			
	4 Cows	175			
	5 Neat Stock	200			
	53 Sheep	500			
Spalding, Fannie L.				1	2.00
Smith, Myrtie				1	2.00
Straw, Edgar E.	Home place	300	450	1	13.25
	Logs	150			
Straw, Bessie L.	Home place	700	1,020	1	2.00
Swett, Elsie J.	J. Taylor place	150			27.50
	1 Horse	50			
	2 Cows	120			

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			Polls.	Acres.	
Sweeney, Mary	Home place	1,000			25.00
Stoddard Historical Society	Historical Building	100			2.50
Stewart, Nellie J.			1		2.00
Stewart, William A.	Store and land	2,500	4,900	1	124.50
	2 gas pumps	400			
	Stock in trade	2,000			
Wood, George			1		2.00
Whipple, Harold			1		2.00
Whipple, Bertha	1 Horse	60	1		3.50
Whipple, Alta			1		2.00
Wilson, Pheroba			1		2.00
Wilson, Harry	Home place	1,200	5,075	1	128.87
	Part home place	125		1/2	
	Dinsmore land	100		60	
	Conant pasture	300		6	
	Nye place	250		100	
	Fletcher Hill	2,000		1/2	
	Joel Shedd land	700		376	
	Taylor and Green land	250		140	
	2 Cows	150		50	
Whittier, Jonat'n Heirs	Home place		750	1	
Wood, William J.				130	18.75
Whipple, James W.	Home place	1,300	2,300	1	2.00
	Mosher place	500		132	
	4 Horses	375		145	
	2 Cows	125			
Whittier, May					57.50
Wood, Emma A.	Home place	800	1,250	1	2.00
	1 Horse	45		112	
	1 Cow	65			
	4 Sheep	40			
	Mill	300			
Watters, J. R.					33.25
Wing, Clifton			1		2.00
Wing, Ida M.			1		2.00
Sibley, Clarence W.	Spalding land		300	1	2.00
Sibley, Alice E.				60	9.50
Spalding, Dorothy				1	2.00

ASSESSMENT AND TAXES, NON-RESIDENT

NAME.	Description and Value.	Acres.	Total Value.	Amt. of Tax.
Abbott, Carl D.	Cheever land 400	70	585	\$14.63
	Part Snow place 85	30		
	Burnap and Nelson land 100	45		
Adams, Albert F.	Cottage, Rice land $\frac{1}{2}$		450	11.25
Am. Box & Lumber Co.	Wellman land 750	115	1,200	30.00
	Logs 450			
Ashby Stock Farms Co.	Antipas Dodge land 300	120	650	16.25
	Lot 28, R. 2 and 3 350	75		
Abbott, Ella E., Est.	Abbott farm 400		5,000	125.00
Brown, Emily S.	Wood land 16		175	4.38
Brown, Fred M.	Nye land 100	20	260	6.50
	Wilson land 150	$\frac{1}{2}$		
	Smith meadow 10	3		
Bailey, Marcus M., Est.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Colby pasture 27		200	5.00
Butterfield, L. D.	Wellman land 5		20	.50
Barker, Walter S., Est.	Cottage and lot 250	1	500	12.50
	Lots 3 and 4, R. 14 250	28		
Babbitt, Charles H.	Curtis pasture 240		1,350	33.75
Boyle, Abe J.	Moore-Robb land 100		400	10.00
Bacon, George E.	On shore Long Pond 1		50	1.25
Brown, William J.	6 Horses 900		1,900	47.50
	1 Saw mill 1,000			
Bilson, Charles, Est.	Lizzie Barrett place 600	$1\frac{1}{4}$	750	18.75
	Messinger land 150	30		
Ballou, B. F.	Lund Barrett farm 1,000	90	1,535	38.38
	Bunavista Cottage 500			
	Logs 35			
Barbour, Thos S., Heirs	Stacy place 9		750	18.75
Burnett, Rob't M., Est.			30,365	759.13
	G. R. Jefts farm 85		2,000	
	E. Barrett land 40		200	
	2 Horses		150	
	Friend land 30		300	
	Mowry land 120		350	
	Richardson land 60		200	
	J. Copeland land 113		2,000	
	Curtis land 260		2,000	
	Proctor land 30		90	
	Griffiths land 75		2,250	
	Tripp pasture 60		300	
	Morse-Ball land 224		1,800	
	Hubbard land 109		700	
	School house lot 21		150	
	Harriett Simonds land 100		1,000	
	E. Bass pasture 95		300	

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Burnett, Rob't M. Est. —Concluded	Dexter Ball place	116	600	
	Jefts pasture	190	1,000	
	Winegar place	190	800	
	Tuttle-Cotton meadow	240	1,000	
	Horton land	80	250	
	C. D. Towne land	100	350	
	Severance pasture	130	1,500	
	J. D. Cutter land	40	100	
	Dodge land	20	80	
	Holland land, east of pond	35	500	
	Jonathan Whittier land	104	600	
	R. Holland land	49	650	
	R. and J. Holland land	50	450	
	Camp cottage		2,200	
	Snow place	50	200	
	Shepardson land	6	25	
	Phelps land	8	40	
	Pollard place	40	250	
	Morse pasture	57	1,000	
	Everett farm	140	1,200	
	Whitman land, east of road	64	400	
	Mowry land	6	30	
Blackmore, Myra Butterfield, D. A.	F. S. Reed place	84	600	
	Part C. P. Jefts farm	125	1,200	
	E. B. Dodge pasture	100	200	
	Eddy land	180	1,000	
	Allcox land	109	350	
	Webster land	75	300	7.50
	W. Walker place	100	900	35.00
	¾ J. E. Reed place	30	250	
	J. Scott pasture	56	250	
	Taylor land	70	250	6.25
Boyler, Joseph Congreve, William Clark, Hobart Coffin, Josephine R. Cashion, Michael Carr, Nichols, Heirs Conn, Harriett P., Est. Cram, Ruel S. Carr & Davis Contoocook Mills Corp. Chesnutt, Laura N. Collins, John S., Heirs Chase, Elvira M., Est.	Cottage, lot, Wilson land		100	2.50
	½ Colby pasture	27	1,500	37.50
	F. E. Foster land	10	150	3.75
	Wellman Intervale	20	400	10.00
	Cottage and land	364	1,500	37.50
	Follansbee land	125	250	6.25
	Winona Cottage	2	300	7.50
	Part Dunn land	39	100	2.50
	1/3 Long Pond reservoir		4,000	102.50
	1/3 part old mill site		100	
	Thurston place	3	500	12.50
	E. D. Loveland place	½	600	15.00
	Eben Stacy place	79½	800	20.00

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Cutter, James M.	Daniel Stacy land	256	1,200	30.00
Cotey, Harry	Cottage, Reed land		500	12.50
Calef, Robert F.	Boat house and garage		200	23.75
	Langston cottage lot		100	
	G. F. Barker cottage		500	
	2 Boats		150	
Carter, Sarah R.	Harry Wilson place	50	5,000	125.00
Cram, Effie F.	F. Knowlton house	3	500	12.50
Cutter, James D., Est.	E. B. Dodge land	100	500	17.50
	Jonathan Smith land	80	200	
Chase, Lawton	Cottage, Nichols land	½	600	15.00
Carey, Forest	Blood lot	43	2,000	62.50
	Duncan land	50	300	
	Green land	1	250	
Churchill, Alice L.	Camp site, Grand Lake		250	6.25
Davis, Ervin J.	Nichols land	40	150	3.75
Dooley, R. P.*	Part lot 14, R. 6	10	100	2.50
Dodge, Perley H.	Lot 27, R. 3	70	300	7.50
Delant, J. E.	Catherine Fox land	20	100	3.75
	Joseph Reed land	2	50	
Demeritt Fisher Co.	Taylor-Green land	50	700	92.50
	Part Town farm	180	3,000	
Doble, Harold B.*	Cottage, Stacy land	½	300	7.50
Davis, Earl J.	Cottage and land, Long Pd.		1,000	25.00
Dutill, Stephen	Cottage lot, Reed land		75	1.88
Damon, Jonas & Elmer	Land and cottage, Robb land	8	400	10.00
Ewins, Grace B.	Cottage, Spalding land	⅛	75	1.88
Eaton, Joseph J.	Timothy Hunt land	6	50	1.25
Elliott, Mary F.	Benjamin Kimball land	15	200	5.00
Fairfield, Morris	Wellman land	137	300	7.50
Farley, Frank B.	Lem Towne land	100	400	10.00
Farley & Davis	Nims land	90	200	5.00
Forbes, A. J.	Land at Lempster corner	7	50	1.28
Foster, Frank M.	On Sullivan line	2	50	1.25
Falconer, William N.	Upton land	172	600	36.25
	McClure land	50	100	
	Cynthia Jones land	40	100	
	Griffiths land	10	150	
	Reed classified forest	100	500	
Field, Kathleen	Cottage	⅛	300	17.50
	J. Mountford house and land	7	400	
Field, E. C.	Robinson cottage	¾	400	10.00
Fitch, Leon M.	Pulp and lumber		320	8.00
Flanagan, William J.	Morey pasture	60	120	3.00

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Green, Harry R.	Parkhurst land	6½	400	18.75
	Damon pasture	40	350	
	White pasture	60	150	3.75
Green and Barrett	½ D. Upton land	120	150	3.75
Goodnow, Leslie, Est.	Cottage, Stacy land		250	6.25
Gorges, Mary	Thomas Terrill place	⅛	50	1.25
Graham, Fred W.	1¾ land and buildings		2,200	55.00
George, Mary J., Est.	Hardy land	35	200	20.00
Gaston, Wm. A., Est.	Robinson land	170	600	
Gilchrist, C. W., Heirs	A. W. Holt land	1	12	.30
Gould, Oscar I.	Jennings cottage	¼	200	8.75
Gorges, Henry H.	McLine Cottage	¼	150	
Hall, Harriett P.	Hutchinson place	12	500	27.50
Hillsboro Woolen Mills Corp.	Hutchinson house		600	
Hastings, Harry	Proctor house	⅛	150	3.75
Hills, Helen M.	1/3 Lond Pond reservoir		4,000	102.50
Howard, Leora C.	1/3 part old mill site		100	
Hathorn, Gertrude E.	Hastings land		200	5.00
Hagar, John	Cottage, Hardy land	2	550	16.25
Hart, Mary E.	Cottage lot east of pond		100	
Hubbard, C. W., Est.	Nash land	50	150	16.25
Howard, Mary	Sayles land	100	500	
Hapgood, Oscar	Part Abel Adams land	105	500	12.50
Holmes, Alice	Part Town farm	120	600	15.00
Hodgdon, R. E.	Bide-a-wee Cottage	1/3	250	6.25
Kingsbury, Robert T.	½ D. Upton land	60	150	3.75
Kendall & Blood	Home place	15	350	8.75
Kirk, Walter R.	Cottage, Taylor land	¾	500	12.50
Keyes, Anna	Cottage, Reed land		200	5.00
Knight, George E.	2 Savager cottages & bldgs.	2	4,500	112.50
Kilgore, Annie E.	Cottage and land	5	4,000	100.00
Knight, Philip E.	Thurston land	190	800	20.00
Johnson, Myron E.	Garage, Green land	¼	300	7.50
Jones, Elgin A.	Cottage		100	2.50
Jewett, Clarence C.	Carney place	2	400	10.00
Jefts, George R., Est.	Griffin land	40	200	5.00
Jefts & Flanagan	Stacy land	40	200	5.00
	Weeks land	50	150	3.75
	Barrett land	170	500	12.50
	Lot 2, R. 14	10	60	2.13
	Lot 1, R. 14	4	25	
	Nims land	2	30	.75
	Part C. P. Jefts place	40	300	25.00
	Sayles land	70	250	
	Robinson pasture	88	450	

NAME.	Description and Value.	Acres.	Total Value.	Amt. of Tax.
Jackson, J. H.	Garage, Granite Lake		185	4.63
Lemp, Herman	Myhaver cottage and land	100	1,000	32.50
	Martin Davis land	40	300	
Lawley, Edwin A.	Pitcher place	38	1,200	30.00
Leach, Geo. H., Heirs	Joslyn land	40	1,000	37.50
	Catherine Fox land	66	500	
Lynch, Sam B.	Mattie Holmes place	1	500	12.50
Louis, Fay	Cottage, Carr land		500	12.50
Lamb, Angie G.	McCoy place	10½	600	15.00
Littlehale, Morton	Cottage, Holmes land	¼	200	5.00
Lehman, M.	Nedeau cottage	1	200	5.00
Muldoon Bros.	Standing timber, Whittlemore land		1,000	25.00
Martin, Amos A.	Dodge land	225	1,000	25.00
Mason, George L.	Paige land	50	150	3.75
Mountford, Robert W.	Todd house	¼	500	12.50
Myhaver, George F.	Cottage, Stacy land		200	15.00
	Grovenstein cottage		300	
	Grovenstein cottage lot		100	
Murphy, Lambert H.	½ Stanley cottage lot		150	83.75
	F. T. Wood land	½	200	
Moore, Virginia S.	Nye place, Wilson land	137	3,000	
Mountford, James E.	Cottage lot, Granite Lake	½	128	3.13
Mattoon, Donald P.	Part Santesson place	10	100	2.50
McMaunir, Chas. E.	Cottage lot, Nichols land		100	2.50
	Standing timber on G. E. Reed land		1,200	85.00
Mason, Wallace L.	Lumber		2,200	33.00
	P. P. Ingalls place	200	800	
	Part Graves land	50	200	
	Part Lot 8, R. 14		20	
	Comstock land		100	
Murdock, E., Co.	Jenkins place	80	200	
	Obed Hale land	114	8,600	217.50
	Lot 5, R. 14	21	100	
McBean, Elizabeth M.	Mason Cottage	3	3,000	81.25
	Cottage lot, Granite Lake	1	250	
McFealy, Angus B.	Cottage lot, Nichols land		100	2.50
Nims, Annie G.	William Robb land	40	80	2.00
Noyes, Ida L.	Part Carroll place	7	40	1.00
Nichols, Alfred L.	James Robb land		400	122.50
	Lunch room		200	
	Pavilion		3,500	
	Box Tavern land	10	400	
	2 gas pumps		400	

NAME.	Description and Value.	Acres.	Total Value.	Amt. of Tax.
Nichols & Carter	Cottage, Reed land	300	7.50	
Newey, William H.	Fox pasture	115	500	12.50
National State Capitol Bank	Harris land	80	300	36.00
	Harriett Pierce land	150	400	
	Paige land	18	40	
	Fayette wood land	50	200	
	Wilson-Comstock land	130	500	
Nuttell, Frank D.	Hotel property		800	20.00
Newman, Abbie M.	Lot 17, R. 2	80	400	10.00
N. H. Savings Bank			86,370	2,159.26
	James Robb farm	600	4,800	
	Lot 9, R. 3	20	100	
	1/3 Long Pond reservoir		4,000	
	Boat house lot		50	
	Wood land	40	300	
	L. 27, R. 5	100	300	
	Upper saw mill privilege		12,000	
	Lower privilege and land	160	15,000	
	L. 12, R. 5	34	150	
	Lots 13 and 14, R. 5	160	2,000	
	Lots 12, 13, 14, R. 4	164	1,200	
	Larkin land	61	600	
	L. 11, R. 5	21	100	
	East of Forest road	6	100	
	L. 6, R. 2	80	350	
	L. 11, R. 3	50	300	
	Lewis Barden farm	60	400	
	Bates land	35	600	
	Hudson house lot	1/2	50	
	L. 2, R. 6, east side	14	200	
	L. 12, R. 2	80	600	
	L. 10, R. 3	78 1/4	600	
	L. 9, R. 3	80	500	
	Andrew Dunn land	6	50	
	James Robb meadow	5	20	
	Weeks land	40	200	
	P. W. Hopkins land	150	1,800	
	L. 25, R. 6	20	100	
	L. 10, R. 5	15	600	
	Chancey Jones land	50	500	
	L. 10, R. 5	40	500	
	L. 9, R. 6	40	1,200	
	East of old Hancock road	30	200	
	L. 8, R. 6 and 7	160	2,000	
	L. 9 and 10, R. 7	160	1,200	

NAME.	Description and Value.	Acres.	Total Value.	Amt. of Tax.
N. H. Savings Bank— <i>Concluded</i>	L. 7, R. 2 Allds land L. 26 and 27, R. 6 Joseph Chapman land L. 28, R. 3 Standing timber, Taylor l'd Moore-Robb land L. 3, R. 5 L. 3, R. 6 L. 3, R. 4 L. 4, R. 6 L. 4, R. 5 Daniel Fisher pine land L. 10, R. 2 L. 11, R. 2 L. 28, R. 4 L. 28, R. 5 L. 28, R. 6 L. 27, R. 4 L. 12, R. 6 Sawyer land Timber rights, J. H. Stevens land Harvey farm William Dodge farm Cottage, Holmes land Weeks land Ann Hurd house Duncan meadow Whittemore farm Parsonage W. F. Cook place J. L. Reed land Sharon farm Ephraim Bixby land J. H. Scott place $\frac{1}{4}$ J. E. Reed place Orr N. Towne land F. J. Reed field Reed store 2/5 Fisher house lot Varnum pasture Cattle yard Dodge land and lot Cottage, Stacy land	80 26 200 150 40 — 30 80 80 6 40 40 20 80 80 100 100 40 100 80 250 — 149 240 — 25 4 12 140 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 20 200 8 5 10 84 13 1 10 100 600 $\frac{1}{2}$ 90 3	300 300 800 3,000 350 25 150 350 600 25 500 2,000 1,250 600 1,000 500 300 4,500 600 9,000 800 3,000 3,500 300 125 500 100 280 500 350 50 800 30 400 100 400 100 10 600 10 500 300	7.50 3.13 12.50 2.50 7.00 22.50 20.00 .75 35.25 15.00 .25 12.50 7.50

NAME.	Description and Value.	Acres.	Total Value.	Amt. of Tax.
Pratt, Lewis	Buxton Cottage	1/4	400	10.00
Perkins, Robert F.	Goodale-Temple land	1,250	10,980	274.50
	Camp cottages		5,000	
	A. Knowlton land	350	700	
	Morris Christy land	180	150	
	Gilman Stacy land	15	1,000	
	Messinger land	300	350	
	L. 18 and 19, R. 4	80	250	
	L. 18, R. 4	50	700	
	L. 17, R. 4	70	50	
	Curtis land	20	800	
	G. M. Russell land	80	150	
	Gideon Knowlton land	70	500	
	Ring place	160	300	
	Lucy Stacy land	140	30	
	L. 19, R. 3	80	350	
	L. 20, R. 3	80	300	
Potter, Richard C.	Lena Davis place	10	100	12.50
	Tuttle and Horton land	60	400	
Perry, Delora, Mrs.	Cottage lot, Reed land		50	1.25
Proctor, Ralph E.	C. E. Page land	30	400	10.00
Public Service Co.	L. 16, R. 2		30,565	764.13
	Briggs-Symonds land	84	250	
	L. 12, R. 3	76	200	
	Flint meadow	80	400	
	Hudson meadow	10	50	
	Halliwell farm	35	100	
	Morse-Shedd land	150	800	
	Pulp mill property	160	500	
	John A. Robb place	30	3,000	
	Power line	4	50	
	McClure land	25,000		
	L. 10, R. 5	22	65	
	Stoddard and Nelson line	15	150	
Pressler, Adolphe W.	Hodgman lot	16	1,000	25.00
Pearson, William	Hardy land and cottage	110	1,500	37.50
Rogers, Henry A.	L. 8, R. 15 and 16	6	600	15.00
Rugg, Arthur H.	Wellman sugar lot	15	125	3.13
Ross, James L.	Woodbury land	15	250	6.25
Russell, P. W.	Home farm	29	100	2.50
Reed, George E., Est.	Cottage lot, Reed land	300	1,000	25.00
Remington, Ethel E.			35	.88

NAME.	Description and Value.	Acres.	Total Value.	Amt. of Tax.
Snow, Fred L.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Dawes camp and lot $\frac{1}{2}$ Cottage on Dawes land $\frac{1}{2}$ Wildwood Cottage	$\frac{1}{4}$	75 200 150	10.63
Scott, John, Heirs	Weaver land	12	75	1.88
Sheldon, C. M., Est.	N. Whitney land	40	100	2.50
Swett, Perley E.	L. 8, R. 15	15	30	3.25
Shea, Thomas	Wardwell pasture	43	100	
Smith, Chas. L., Est.	G. W. Goodhue land	15	100	2.50
	L. 8, R. 10	80	1,000	40.00
	L. 8, R. 9	80	600	
Santesson, Bessie	W. Scott wood land	21	250	6.25
Safford, Perley F.			7,500	187.50
Smith, George H.	J. L. Reed place	170	900	
Swain, Henry E.*	J. M. Rice place	428	3,000	
Sanford, Huntington	Weeks place	174	2,000	
Stevens, F. O.	Center place	120	600	
Sawyer, A. H.	Woods pasture	130	1,000	
Storey, Will	Farwell place	30	600	15.00
Stewart, Thomas H.	Briar and Swain cottage		500	
Taintor, Giles, Esq.	Wheeler cottage	$\frac{1}{2}$	800	20.00
Tucker, Susan D.	L. 17, R. 3	80	1,500	55.00
Tarbox, Emogene	Bacon pasture	80	700	
	E. B. Gee land	$4\frac{1}{2}$	100	2.50
Tuttle, Wm. S., Est.	Cottage lot, Reed land	$\frac{1}{4}$	50	1.25
Towle, Grace A.	Blanchard place	25	400	10.00
Taft, C. M.	Nichols land	160	400	10.00
Vose, George A.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Abel Adams farm	110	500	12.50
Wight, Blanche M.	Harry Wilson place	100	600	21.50
Whitecomb, Bessie M.	Scott land	14	200	
Weston, Ephriam	Tolman meadow	20	60	
Weston, James T., Est.	Tuttle homestead	$6\frac{1}{2}$	600	17.50
Weston, Emma	Obed Hale place	$1\frac{1}{2}$	100	
Wilson, Henry E.	Davis cottage		600	17.50
	Cottage lot, east of pond		100	
	L. 9, R. 15	90	200	9.00
	L. 8, R. 16	80	160	
	Cottage, Granite Lake	1	2,600	75.00
	Wilson land	$\frac{3}{4}$	400	
	Cottage and land, Gr. Lake		6,000	150.00
	Fairfield land	10	50	1.25
	J. S. Wilson and Nash land	69	275	7.63
	L. 11, R. 3	14	30	
	Cottage site, Rye Pond	$\frac{1}{2}$	25	.63
	Part Nye farm	$1\frac{1}{2}$	16	.40
	Part Harry Wilson land	60	240	6.00

*Veteran, exempt.

NAME.	Description and Value.	Acres.	Total Value.	Amt. of Tax.
Wilson, James H.	Morrison Hill land	150	350	10.63
	Jane Holt land	27	75	
Ward, William H.	Cottage lot, Stacy land	¼	50	1.25
Wilson, William E.	Rice land and cottage		600	15.00
Wilder, Fred A.	½ Woodbury land	39	100	2.50
Wilder & Guillow	Cottage, Holmes land		150	3.75
Webster, Mary E.	L. 16, R. 13	40	450	73.75
	Heath land	80	1,500	
Whitecomb, Cecil I.	Jerome Messinger land	100	1,000	
	½ Wildwood cottage	¼	150	10.63
	½ Dawes cottage and lot	½	75	
	½ cottage on Dawes lot		200	
Wallace, Sadie M., Est.	½ Graves land	50	200	5.00
Wester & Wells	Island, Robb reservoir	¼	25	.63
Wright, Lena C., Est.	Cottage, Barnes land		50	1.25
Welch, A. A.	Benjamin Jefts farm	68	1,800	45.00
Woolsey, William W.			10,470	261.76
	J. P. Reed place	264	3,500	
	4/5 Center Pond outlet	3	40	
	Bates land	87	175	
	Hart land	60	120	
	J. L. Reed land	18	50	
	James Gould land	60	200	
	Asa Davis place	250	500	
	Sumner Knight land	160	350	
	Hardy and Nelson land	110	250	
	Blanchard land	565	1,700	
	Abbott land	80	160	
	Dodge pasture	80	160	
	Burnap land	40	80	
	Kingsbury land	160	400	
	Gaston Davis land	125	250	
	Lund Barrett land	135	300	
	Luke Joslin land	175	600	
	Stephen Tuttle land	80	160	
	Davis sugar lot	45	150	
	J. T. Wallace land	10	25	
	Buffum lot	150	300	
	Ephraim Adams land	90	600	
Woods, Frank	Wilson place	129	400	
	Cottage, Miller land	1	400	11.25
Woods, Mrs. Frank	Buffum lot	15	50	
White, Evan C.	Bailey house	1	500	12.50
Wheeler	Cottage, Stacy land	¼	250	6.25
	Cottage lot on Green land	½	200	5.00

NAME.	Description and Value.	Acres.	Total Value.	Amt. of Tax.
Yettaw, Louis	Cottage, Barnes land		150	3.75
Watson, Mabel A.	P. T. Fox land	106	350	8.75
Barron, A. N.	Merrywood Camps		4,700	117.50
	Hobbs land	7	2,500	
	L. 28, R. 6	70	1,000	
	L. 28, R. 7	30	700	
Fifield, Bernice & Rua†	$\frac{1}{2}$ Graves land	80	500	
Ranlett, G. H.†	Boats	25	200	5.00
Woolsey, W. W.†	Error in tax		100	2.50
				25.00

†Added after assessment.

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,
WILLIAM F. LANE,
Selectmen.
NELLIE J. STEWART,
Treasurer.

February 15, 1930.

FINANCIAL

BALANCE

Town of Stoddard.

ASSETS.

Cash:

In hands of treasurer,	\$1,815	59
A. T. Hodgkiss, bounties,	52	80
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Bounties,	324	20
Due from State:		
State Aid Maintenance,	1	70
Trunk Line Maintenance,	613	95
Taxes not collected:		
Levy of 1929,	424	52
Levy of 1928,	4	15

Total Assets, \$3,236 91

Surplus, January 31, 1929,	\$836 00
Surplus, January 31, 1930,	833 47
Decrease of surplus,	\$2 53

REPORT**SHEET.**

February 15, 1930.

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation,	\$1,053 38
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State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

Unexpended balance in State Treasury,	615 65
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Unexpended balance in Town Treasury,	136 99
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Balance Town Hall appropriation,	79 44
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Balance painting Hall,	26 38
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Balance breaking roads,	64 28
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Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of

Taxes:

Old Home Day,	175 00
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Soldiers' tablet,	18 77
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Balance cement bridge appropriation,	233 55
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Total Liabilities,	\$2,403 44
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Excess of assets over liabilities,	833 47
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Grand Total,	\$3,236 91
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UNIFORM

RECEIPTS AND

Town of Stoddard

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1929,	\$10,772 19
Less discount and abatement, 1929,	2 50
Less uncollected, 1929,	406 52

Property taxes current year, actually collected,	\$10,363 17
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 53 at \$2.00,	106 00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	299 81

Total of above collections,	\$10,768 98
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From State:

For highways,	\$139 83
For State Aid maintenance,	1,650 26
For State Aid construction, bridge,	545 37
For Trunk Line maintenance,	702 51
Abatement,	5 00
Interest and dividend tax,	674 49
Insurance tax,	3 75
Forestry meeting,	4 00
Savings bank tax,	337 22
Snow removal,	129 67
Fighting forest fires,	12 62
Bounties,	465 80

CLASSIFICATION.

PAYMENTS.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1930.

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$472 70
Town officers' expenses,	237 18
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	2 28

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps,	18 50
Fire department,	927 17
Forest fires,	36 18
Bounties,	438 00
Damage by dogs,	100 00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals,	34 10
Vital statistics,	1 75

Highways and Bridges:

Snow removal, Cheshire Road,	270 44
State Aid maintenance,	2,269 80
Trunk Line maintenance,	978 71
Town maintenance,	1,963 28
Snow removal, Town,	267 00

General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	683 16
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Libraries,	30 30
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Patriotic Purposes: Soldiers' Memorial,	31 23
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	46 95
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses,	13 00
Discounts and abatements, over tax,	3 75

RECEIPTS AND

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses,	90 75
Interest received on taxes,	13 88
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1929 Permits,	316 10
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	5,091 25

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	16,500 00
W. F. Lane, filing fee,	2 00
Town of Antrim, breaking roads,	11 00
W. Hubley, order drawn in error,	12 65
F. S. Messinger, lumber,	12 50
L. B. Grant, pipe,	4 00
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Total Receipts Other Than Cur- rent Revenue,	16,542 15
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Total Receipts from All Sources,	\$32,402 38
Cash on hand February 1, 1929,	1,286 85
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Grand Total,	\$33,689 23

PAYMENTS.—*Concluded.*

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	187 50
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Bridge,	1,161 82
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	16,500 00
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Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

Taxes paid to State,	\$951 60
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Taxes paid to County,	880 57
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Payments to School Districts,	<u>3,366 67</u>
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Total Payments to Other Governmental	
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Divisions,

5 198 84

Total Payments for All Purpose,	\$31,873 64
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Cash on hand January 31, 1930,	<u>1,815 59</u>
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Grand Total,	<u><u>\$33,689 23</u></u>
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1—SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Arthur T. Hodgkiss, Selectman,	\$100 00
Fred S. Messinger, Selectman,	75 00
William F. Lane, Selectman,	80 00
Arthur E. Cutter, Constable,	15 00
Edward T. Davis, Town Clerk,	35 00
Nellie J. Stewart, Treasurer,	30 00
Arthur E. Jennings, Supervisor,	6 00
Louise E. Davis, Librarian,	12 00
Louise E. Davis, Supervisor,	6 00
W. C. Reed, Supervisor,	2 00
John T. W. Mountford, Collector,	107 70
Fanny B. Rutherford, Janitor,	2 00
Henrietta Messinger, Auditor,	2 00
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	\$472 70

DETAIL 2—TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Spalter's Book Store, supplies,	\$14 58
F. S. Messinger, tax meeting,	5 00
A. T. Hodgkiss, tax meeting,	4 00
E. C. Lambert, road meeting,	5 00
W. A. Stewart, postage and supplies,	4 34
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	109 48
W. F. Lane, tax meeting,	5 00
F. S. Messinger, road meeting	5 00
A. T. Hodgkiss, road meeting,	4 00
J. D. Reynolds, auto to Keene,	5 00
Spalter's Book Store, vouchers and paper,	9 18
Auto Service Bureau, reprints,	14 15
Mason Insurance Co., bonds,	23 00

E. C. Lambert, auto hire,	5 00
H. E. Spaulding, road meeting,	5 00
A. T. Hodgkiss, postage and paper,	1 54
E. T. Davis, auto permits and postage,	18 91
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	\$237 18

DETAIL 5—TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

Fanny B. Rutherford, fuel,	\$0 50
E. T. Davis, lock and labor,	1 78
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	\$2 28

DETAIL 7—FIRE DEPARTMENT.

W. A. Stewart, freight on hose,	\$1 50
Boston Woven Rubber Co., hose,	441 00
A. H. Blanchard Co., fire pump,	475 00
A. T. Hodgkiss, care of pump and hose,	6 00
W. A. Stewart, freight on pump,	3 67
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	\$927 17

DETAIL 8—FOREST FIRES.

W. F. Lane, attending Warden meeting,	\$8 00
W. F. Lane, forest fires,	28 18
	—————
	\$36 18

DETAIL 11—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

W. M. Robb, M. D., vaccination,	\$5 00
L. C. Stillings, M. D., vaccinations, 1927,	12 00
Nellie H. Ayer, services,	17 10
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	\$34 10

DETAIL 12—VITAL STATISTICS.

Edward T. Davis, recording births and deaths,	\$1 75
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DETAIL 14—STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

A. E. Jennings,	\$2,179 54
S. O. Davis,	57 26
G. C. Lewis,	33 00
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	\$2,269 80

DETAIL 15—TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

S. E. Smith,	\$516 37
F. S. Messinger,	3 38
F. G. Huntley,	132 63
Albert Georgina,	219 70
S. O. Davis,	52 81
A. E. Jennings,	53 82
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	\$978 71

DETAIL 16—TOWN MAINTENANCE.

H. E. Spalding,	\$637 93
F. L. Schultz,	689 94
E. C. Lambert,	631 85
W. T. Lane,	3 56
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	\$1,963 28

DETAIL 18—GENERAL EXPENSES, HIGHWAY DEPT.

Perley Safford, parts and repairs on tractor,	\$36 48
F. S. Messinger, posting signs,	5 48
A. A. Barnes, rent of garage,	7 50
W. A. Stewart, gas, oil, freight and supplies,	62 22
H. E. Cutter, painting plow and machine, and labor on tractor,	23 00
E. C. Lambert, labor on tractor and auto hire,	21 22
Good Roads Mach. Co., parts for grader,	21 98
Spencer Hardware Co., paint and oil,	4 87
Whipple's Garage, axle for tractor,	13 38
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., parts for grader,	14 05
E. E. Straw, labor on tractor and hauling tractor to Keene,	36 96

P. V. Norcross, bridge plank,	50 87
M. J. Brown, bridge plank,	40 02
L. S. Watson Co., bridge plank,	41 40
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., snow fence,	210 00
K. A. Watkins, labor on tractor,	43 72
R. A. Ayer, labor on snow fence,	21 88
C. R. Andrews, labor on tractor,	17 10
A. Miller, bridge plank,	11 03
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	\$683 16

DETAIL 17—SNOW REMOVAL, TOWN.

E. E. Straw,	\$133 10
K. D. McClure,	8 00
E. C. Lambert,	24 00
Wellington Hubley,	12 65
H. E. Spalding,	5 10
F. L. Shoults,	12 65
H. E. Cutter,	71 50
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	\$267 00

DETAIL 13—SNOW REMOVAL, CHESHIRE ROAD.

Fred Huntley,	\$270 44
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DETAIL 38—STATE AID BRIDGE.

Fred S. Messinger,	\$1,161 82
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DETAIL 34—INTEREST.

Keene National Bank, interest on temporary loans,	\$187 50
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DETAIL 46—TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION
OF TAXES.

Keene National Bank,	\$16,500 00
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DETAIL 52—PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS.

State tax,	\$610 63
To balance state tax,	340 97
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	\$951 60

DETAIL 53.

County tax,	\$880 57
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DETAIL 55—PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1928 school money,	\$844 71
1928 dog license,	25 63
1928 debt,	419 00
1929 school money,	2,077 33
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	\$3,366 67

DETAILS 10 AND 29—DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES.

P. H. Faulkner, counsel,	\$13 00
H. E. Spalding, sheep killed by dogs,	100 00
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	\$113 00

DETAIL 24—WAR MEMORIAL.

A. T. Hodgkiss, labor and cement,	\$27 00
E. E. Straw, hauling sand, etc.	4 23
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	\$31 23

DETAIL 31.

Perley, Swett, over tax, refunded,	\$3 75
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DETAIL 19—LIBRARIES.

A. T. Hodgkiss, rent of library room,	\$12 00
E. T. Davis, library tax,	18 30
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	\$30 30

DETAIL 6—POLICE DEPARTMENT.

J. D. Reynolds, care of tramps,	\$18 50
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DETAIL 9—BOUNTIES.

A. T. Hodgkiss,	\$345 00
E. E. Brown,	93 00
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	\$438 00

DETAIL 28—CEMETERIES.

H. E. Cutter, new cemetery,	\$19 55
T. H. Tilden Co., flags,	5 40
W. A. Stewart, shingles for hearse house,	22 00
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	\$46 95

ABATEMENTS, BOOK OF 1928.

Lillian Hall,	\$2 00
Isaac Longever,	2 00
Mrs. Isaac Longever,	2 00
Lester Lockwood,	2 00
Solomon White,	2 69
Harry J. Waldron, paid in Marlow,	6 45
Farley & Davis, overtax,	3 23
Paul Jarvis,	2 15
George R. Jefts Est., veteran,	86
Robert Smith, paid in Washington,	2 00
Forest Carey, over tax,	17 20
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	\$42 58

ABATEMENTS, BOOK OF 1929.

A. A. Barnes, over 70,	\$2 00
Nellie Bow, over 70,	2 00
Ethel Hale, paid in Keene,	2 00
Stoddard Historical Society,	2 50
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	\$8 50

DETAIL 38.—STATE AID BRIDGE.

Expended by Town,		\$1,161 82
Paid Fred S. Messinger,		\$1,161 82
Share of expenditures:		
Town,		616 45
State,		616 45
Expended by state,		\$71 08
Received from state,		545 37
		\$616 45

State Aid Maintenance.

	State.	Town.	Total.
Balances,	\$210 44	\$70 14	\$280 58
Appropriations,	1,650 00	550 00	2,200 00
	\$1,860 44	\$620 14	\$2,480 58
Expended,	1,858 74	619 58	2,478 32
Balance,	\$1 70	\$0 56	\$2 26
A. E. Jennings,			\$2,179 54
S. O. Davis,			57 26
G. C. Lewis,			33 00
By State,			208 48
			\$2,478 28

Trunk Line Maintenance

	State.	Town.	Total.
Balances,	\$191 79	\$42 61	\$234 40
Appropriations,	1,665 00	370 00	2,035 00
	\$1,856 79	\$412 61	\$2,269 40
Expended,	1,242 84	276 18	1,519 02
Balances,	\$613 95	\$136 43	\$750 38

S. E. Smith,	\$516 37
F. S. Messinger,	3 38
F. G. Huntley,	132 63
A. Georgina,	219 70
S. O. Davis,	52 81
R. E. Jennings,	53 82
By State,	540 33
	—————
	\$1,519 04

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1929.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1930.	In-crease.	Decrease.
FROM STATE:				
Savings Bank Tax	\$340.97	\$340.97	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	237.18	250.00	12.82	.....
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	1,650.26	1,650.26	.....	.....
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	545.37	550.00	4.63	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	13.88	12.00	.....	\$1.88
FROM POLL TAXES	144.00	114.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$2,677.10	\$2,682.23	\$7.11	\$1.88
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	10,355.17	10,000.00	.....	355.17
TOTAL REVENUES	\$13,032.27	\$12,682.23	.....	\$357.05

STODDARD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Year, January 31, 1930 to January 31, 1931, Compared with
Year, January 31, 1929 to January 31, 1930**

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1929.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1930.	Increase.	Decrease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$472.70	\$500.00	\$27.30	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	237.18	250.00	12.82	.....
Hall	2.28	200.00	197.72	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	18.50	18.50	.....	.....
Bounties	438.00	300.00	.....	\$138.00
Fire Department	927.17	.....	.....	927.17
Forest Fires	36.18	40.00	3.82	.....
Damage by Dogs	100.00	32.00	.....	68.00
Health:				
Health Department	34.00	20.00	.....	14.00
Vital Statistics	1.75	1.75	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	1,858.74	2,000.00	141.26	.....
Town's Contribution	619.58	750.00	40.42	.....
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	1,242.84	1,300.00	57.26	.....
Town's Contribution	276.18	300.00	28.82	.....
Town Maintenance	1,963.28	2,000.00	36.72	.....
Snow Removal	537.44	500.00	.....	37.44
General Expense of Highway Department	683.16	600.00	.....	83.16
Education:				
Libraries	30.30	30.30	.....	.....
Soldiers' Memorial	31.23	30.00	.....	1.23
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	46.95	15.00	.....	31.95
Legal Expenses	13.00	13.00	.....	.....
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	187.50	150.00	.....	37.50
Over Tax	3.75	.....	.....	3.75
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges				
State Aid Bridge:				
State's Contribution	1,161.82	.....	.....	1,161.82
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt				
Temporary Loans	16,500.00	12,000.00	.....	4,500.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	951.60	951.60	.....	.....
County Taxes	880.57	887.69	7.12	.....
Payment to School Districts ..	3,366.67	3,000.00	.....	366.67
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..	\$32,622.37	\$25,895.84	\$548.26	\$7.3 .69

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year 1929.

RECEIPTS.

From Local Taxes:

Property and poll tax, 1929, J. T. W. Mountford, Coll.	\$10,469 17
Property and poll tax, 1928, J. T. W. Mountford, Coll.	205 28
Property and poll tax, 1927, J. T. W. Mountford, Coll.	45 25
Added after assessment,	7 53
Hobart Clark, taxes,	38 75
Hobart Clark, over tax,	3 00
	———— \$10,768 98

From State:

Forestry meeting,	\$4 00
Snow removal,	129 67
Bounties,	465 80
Forest fires,	12 62
Maintenance, classified highways,	139 83
State aid maintenance,	1,650 26
Trunk line,	702 51
State aid bridge,	545 37
Interest and dividends,	674 49
Balance state tax,	340 97
Abatement,	5 00
	———— 4,670 52

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Automobile tax,	\$316 10
Dog licenses,	90 75
	———— 406 85

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$16,500 00
Interest on 1928 taxes,	6 28
Interest on 1927 taxes,	7 60
E. T. Davis, W. F. Lane filing fee,	2 00
Town of Antrim for breaking roads	11 00
Wm. Hubley, for order drawn in error,	12 65
F. S. Messinger, lumber from bridge,	12 50
L. B. Grant, pipe from bridge,	4 00
	————— 16,556 03
Total receipts from all sources,	\$32,402 38
Cash on hand February 1, 1929,	1,286 85
Grand Total,	————— \$33,689 23

PAYMENTS.

Orders drawn by Selectmen,	\$31,873 64
Balance cash on hand,	1,815 59
Grand Total,	————— \$33,689 23

NELLIE J. STEWART,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., ON FEB. 24, 1930

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED		Amount of Profit	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
		Capital	Interest					
Aug. 17, 1921	Henry W. Griffiths Cem. Fund	Fourth Liberty Loan Bond	\$2,000.00	\$405.28	4 1/4 %	\$43.00	\$60.00	\$448.28
Aug. 11, 1921	Henry W. Griffiths Cem. Fund	American Agricultural Chem. Co.	2,000.00	..	..	..	..	..
Feb. 21, 1910	Ephriam Stevens Fund	Chestire County Savings Bank	250.00	4 %	59.91	49.74	12.00	61.74
Feb. 21, 1910	Ephriam Stevens Fund	Chestire County Savings Bank	250.00	4 %	81.46	15.06	..	96.52
Feb. 21, 1910	Ephriam Stevens Fund	Chestire County Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	41.28	6.41	..	47.69
James H. Fisher Fund, Old Cemetery	. . . . .	Chestire County Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	5.92	4.79	..	10.71
Asa Davis, New Cemetery Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	Chestire County Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	..	..	..	..
Allison & Nathaniel Gilson, Old Cemetery Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	Chestire County Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	5.59	4.79	..	10.38

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 24, 1930.

ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,
ARTHUR E. JENNINGS, Trustees.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT

H. E. SPALDING, *Road Agent.*

Paid—

H. E. Spalding, man and team,	\$241 13
C. W. Sibley, labor,	88 42
Edgar Poland, labor,	4 00
W. F. Lane, labor,	14 22
Harvey Cutler, labor,	19 50
Ross Ayer, labor,	26 24
Albert Holland, labor,	28 67
George F. Gee, gravel,	9 20
C. R. Andrews, sharpening drills,	1 55
A. E. Jennings and truck,	30 00
Kenneth McClure and truck,	50 00
J. W. Whipple and truck,	65 00
E. E. Straw and truck,	35 00
Sam Hazelton and truck,	25 00
	—————
	\$637 93
	—————

Received from Town,

\$637 93

FRANK L. SCHULTZ, *Road Agent.*

For the Year Ending January 31, 1930.

Rate per day for truck, \$11 00

Rate per day for man or team, \$4 00

Amount of money received from Town,	\$689 94
F. L. Schultz, 596 hours,	\$264 83
F. L. Schultz, team, 445½ hours,	197 97
F. L. Schulze, one horse, 9 hours,	2 00

Robert Bemis, 2½ hours,	1 11
Harold E. Pierce, 179½ hours,	79 77
Kenneth D. McClure, 2 hours,	89
Kenneth D. McClure, truck 5 hours,	6 11
Malcolm Green, 7 hours,	3 11
Ephraim Weston, 19 hours,	8 44
E. E. Straw, man and truck, 24 hours,	40 00
Charles Poland, 57½ hours,	25 55
Leonard Reynolds, 9 hours	2 00
Edgar Poland, 52½ hours,	23 33
A. E. Cutter, 9 hours,	4 00
W. Hubley, 33½ hours,	16 66
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Amount paid for labor,	\$675 77
P. Scripture, hauling plank,	\$2 00
D. O. Devens, 2 bags cement,	4 00
Louise Richie, 18 loads gravel,	2 70
Harry Wilson, stringers,	1 50
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Amount paid for material,	8 20
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Amount expended for labor and material,	683 97
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Overdraft and due the Town,	\$5 97

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

List of dogs licensed in the Town of Stoddard for the year ending April 30, 1930, according to vote passed at the March meeting, 1912.

<i>Owner.</i>	<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Amt.</i>
Elmer E. Brown	1		April 11	\$2 00
Fred R. Jennings,	2		April 15	4 00
Hattie L. Harlow,	1		April 16	2 00
William A. Stewart,	1		April 18	2 00
Betsey Smith,		1	April 20	5 00
Apha Hall,	1		April 20	2 00
Elsie J. Swett,	1	1	April 20	7 00
Fannie B. Rutherford,	1		April 22	2 00
Albert L. Nichols,	1		April 23	2 00
H. E. Spalding,		1	April 29	5 00
H. E. Spalding,		1	April 29	5 00
Edna Jennings,	1		April 29	2 00
Arthur E. Jennings,	2	1	April 29	9 00
Ross A. Ayer,	1		April 30	2 00
Frank L. Schultz,	1		May 1	2 00
Frank L. Schultz,	1		May 1	2 00
Edgar E. Straw,	1		May 1	2 00
Amey Gauge,	1		May 1	2 00
Bertha Whippie,	1		May 2	2 00
James W. Whippie,	1		May 2	2 00
W. Hubley,		1*	May 3	2 00
Harold Pierce,	1		May 4	2 00
Ruth C. Lambert,	2		May 8	4 00
Kenneth McClure,	1		May 9	2 00
Samuel D. E. Smith,	2	1	May 10	9 00
Albert A. Barnes,	1		May 13	2 00
Jesse Poland,	1		May 24	2 00

John D. Reynolds,	1	June 3	2 00
J. R. Waters,	1	June 3	2 00
J. R. Waters,	1	June 3	2 00
W. H. Pierce,	1	June 13	2 00
Doris Woods,		1 (9 mo.) July 25	3 75
Ross A. Ayer,	1 (6 mo.)	Nov. 14	1 00
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Amount received for 32 males and 8 females,		\$98 75	
Fees on 40 licenses at 20 cents,		8 00	<hr/>
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Paid Town Treasurer, dog licenses,		\$90 75	<hr/>
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Paid Town Treasurer for W. F. Lane filing fee, for 1928 primaries,		\$2 00	<hr/>
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Received for 73 permits issued for automobile registration for the year ending December 31, 1929,		\$316 10	
Paid Town Treasurer,		\$316 10	
*Spayed.			

EDWARD T. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

We have examined the report of the Town Clerk and find it correctly cast and proper vouchers for the same.

KENNETH D. McCLURE,
ROSS A. AYER,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

BOOK OF 1929.

Amount remitted to Collector,	\$10,902 95
Paid Treasurer,	10,469 17
Taxes abated 1930, Jan. 31,	9 25
Interest on hand,	5 50

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES OF 1929.

James Aborn,	2 00
H. S. Brock,	8 75
Charles Bushway,	5 00
George Hebit,	11 25
Charles H. Merrill Estate,	5 00
Harold Whippie,	2 00
Alta Whippie,	2 00
Bertha Whippie,	3 50
James W. Whippie,	57 51
Emma A. Wood,	33 26
William J. Wood,	2 00
Dorothy Spalding,	2 00
Lawrence Butterfield,	50
Delmont A. Butterfield,	35 00
Joseph Boyea,	6 25
Nicholas Carr heirs,	37 50
George L. Mason,	3 75
Alfred L. Nichols,	122 50
Abbie M. Newman,	10 00
Owner unknown,	2 50
Walter S. Pollard heirs,	75
Richard C. Potter,	12 50
George E. Reed Estate,	55 00
Clifton Wing,	2 00
Ida M. Wing,	2 00

\$424.52

TAXES ABATED JAN. 31, 1930.

Ethel Hale, poll paid in Keene,	\$2 00
Nellie Bow, over 70 years old,	2 00
Albert Barnes, over 70 years old,	2 00
George R. Jefts, veteran,	75
Stoddard Historical Society,	2 50

BOOK OF 1927.

Due Town on Hobart Clarke tax,	\$41 73
W. L. Smith,	2 83
Donald Sawtelle, abated,	2 00
Redeemed Hobart Clarke,	41 73
Interest on same,	5 01
W. L. Smith,	2 83
Interest,	38

BOOK OF 1928.

Amount to collect,	\$243 64
Amount collected,	214 73
Amount overpaid on 1928 taxes,	4 15
Abated and overtax,	42 53

ADDED AFTER ASSESSMENT.

Charles Tapley,	\$7 53
Thomas H. Stewart,	8 60

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1928.

Emma Capen,	\$2 00
Owner unknown,	2 15
Interest paid Treasurer,	6 28
Interest on hand,	1 13
Amount due Collector	5 79

TAXES ABATED 1927.

Donald Sawtelle,	\$2 00
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TAXES ABATED BOOK OF 1928.

Harry J. Waldron,	\$6 45
Robert S. Smith, paid in Washington,	2 00
Solomon White,	2 64
Paul Jarvis,	2 15
Mrs. Isaac Longver,	2 00
Isaac Longver,	2 00
Lillian Hall,	2 00
Lester Lockwood,	2 00
George R. Jefts Estate,	86
Forrest L. Carey, overtax,	17 20
Farley & Davis, overtax,	3 23

BOOK OF 1929.

Albert Barnes, over 70,	\$2 00
Nellie Bow, over 70,	2 00
George R. Jefts Est., veteran,	76
Ethel F. Hale, paid in Keene,	2 00
Stoddard Historical Society,	2 50

AUDITORS' REPORT.

February 17, 1930.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk and Tax Collector and found the same kept and properly vouched.

KENNETH D. McCLURE,
ROSS A. AYER.

REPORT OF THE STODDARD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1930

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1929,	\$9 85
Interest on Henshaw Fund to April 1929,	16 13
Book sold to Mrs. Cutter,	1 00
Appropriation for 1929,	18 30
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Total receipts,	\$45 28

PAYMENTS

1 gal. kerosene,	\$0 18
Paste,	10
A. E. Jennings, 2 load slabs,	2 00
Montgomery Ward & Co., books,	2 52
J. T. W. Mountford, 2 books,	1 50
Montgomery Ward & Co., books,	.9 56
Sears, Roebuck & Co., books,	6 55
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Total payments,	22 14
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Cash on hand February 1 1930,	\$23 14

The following books have been added since the last report:

1870	Cherry Square,	Richmond
1871	Terror Kept,	Wallace
1872	The Yellow Claw,	Rohmer
1873	Padlocked,	Beech

1874	Romeo in Moon Village,	McCutcheon
1875	The Alaskan,	Curwood
1876	Firetongue,	Rohmer
1877	Child of the Wild,	Marshall
1878	Forlorn River,	Grey
1879	The Desert Thoroughbred,	Gregory
1880	The Sleeper of the Moonlit Ranges,	Marshall
1881	Moon of Madness,	Rohmer
1882	The Black Hunter,	Curwood
1883	The Magis Garden,	Porter
1884	The Black Knight,	Dell
1885	The Deadfall,	Marshall
1886	Lights Up,	Richmond
1887	Wallflower,	Bailey
1888	Understanding Heart,	Kyne
1889	The Benson Murder Case,	Van Dyne
1890	The Sea Gull,	Norris
1891	Under the Sun,	Coolidge
1892	The Aristocratic Miss Brewster (Gift),	Lincoln
1893	The Denatured Africa (Gift),	Streeter
1894	MyGarden of Memory (Gift),	Wiggins
1895	Northern Lights and Southern Shades (Gift),	Goodring
1896	Ginger and Speed (Gift),	Hueston
1897	The Ghetto Messenger (Gift),	Burstein
1898	The Midnight Folk (Gift),	Macefiel
1899	But Gentlemen Marry Brunettes (Gift),	Loos
1900	The three Black Pennies (Gift),	Hergesheimer
1901	Debonair (Gift),	Stern
1902	The Green Hat (Gift),	Arlen
1903	Wintersmoon (Gift),	Walpole
1904	The Love Nest (Gift),	Lardner
1905	Dark Laughter (Gift),	Anderson
1906	Wedding (Gift),	Levy
1907	The Great American Band Wagon (Gift),	Merz
1908	The Story of the Inquisition (Gift).	

1909	The Choir Invisible (Gift),	Allen
1910	Nevada,	Grey
1911	Wild Horse Mesa,	Grey
1912	God and the Groceryman,	Wright
1913	Two Flights Up,	Rineheart
1914	The Gentleman from Indiana,	Tarkington

It is our pleasure to return thanks for gifts of books or periodicals to the following: W. W. Woolsey, four volumes; Mrs. K. Fields, two volumes; Florence Brooks Aten, twelve volumes; Myra Merrill, one volume, and Mr. E. M. Messinger for copies of the National Geographic Magazine.

JOHN T. W. MOUNTFORD,
KENNETH D. MCCLURE,
EDWARD T. DAVIS,

Trustees.

CEMETERY REPORT, LABOR, ETC.

Withdrawn	\$12.00
Expended labor	11.05
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Due	\$.95
 Old Cemetery:	
Withdrawn	\$60.00
Labor	3.20
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	\$56.80
Due for repairs to hearse house and cleaning cemetery	\$56.80

ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,

Trustee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STODDARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1928, and Ending
June 30, 1929

RECEIPTS

For support of elementary schools,	\$2,025 33
For salaries of district officers,	75 00
For payments of per capita tax,	36 00
For 1928 deficiency, raised in 1928,	419 00
For superintendent's excess salary,	35 71
Dog licenses,	25 63
Overpayment to Milton Bradley,	7 49
	—————
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1928,	\$2,624 16
	—————
Grand total,	\$2,634 26

PAYMENTS

Administration :

1. Salaries of district officers,	\$75 50
2. Superintendent's excess salary,	35 71
3. Truant officers and school census,	3 65
4. Expenses of administration,	4 07
	—————
	\$118 93

Instruction :

5. Principal's and teachers' salaries,	\$612 00
6. Text books,	11 31
7. Scholars' supplies,	33 97
8. Flags and appurtenances,	7 64
	—————
	664 92

Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
10. Janitor service,	\$42 07
11. Fuel,	44 00
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies,	06
13. Minor repairs and expenses,	32 77
	—————
	118 90
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
14. Medical inspection,	\$10.00
15. Transportation of pupils,	1,211 75
17. Elementary school tuition,	72 00
18. Other special activities,	7 60
	—————
	1,301 35
Fixed charges:	
19. Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	28 00
Debt, interest and other charges:	
26. Payment of notes and bills of previous year,	\$304 50
27. Damages,	4 51
	—————
	309 01
Total payments for all purposes,	
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1929)	\$2,541 11
	93 15
Grand total,	
	\$2,634 26

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1929.

SUMMARY.

Cash on hand June 30, 1928,	\$10 10
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year,	\$2,179 53
Dog tax,	25 63
Income from 1928 special appro.	419 00
	—————
	2,624 16
 Total amount available for fiscal year,	
Less School Board orders paid,	2,541 11
	—————
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1929,	\$93 15

NELLIE J. STEWART,
District Treasurer.

June 29, 1929.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Stoddard, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correct in all respects.

ROSS A. AYER,
Auditor.

July 5, 1929.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1.

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Louise E. Davis, clerk for 1928,29,	\$4 00
A. T. Hodgkiss, salary as school board, 1929,	20 00
J. E. Hudson, salary as school board, 1929,	20 00
R. A. Ayer, salary as school board, 1929,	20 00
Nellie J. Stewart, treasurer, salary to June 30, 1929,	7 50
E. T. Davis, moderator for 1928-29,	4 00
	\$75 50

DETAIL 2.

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

F. T. Johnson, superintendent, excess salary,	35 71
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DETAIL 3

TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Nellie H. Ayer, enumeration,	\$3 00
W. H. Spalter, enumeration cards,	65
	3 65

DETAIL 4

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Ross A. Ayer, telephoning,	\$0 30
J. T. W. Mountford, salary as auditor,	2 00
F. T. Johnson, postage and telephoning,	1 27
W. A. Stewart, postage,	50
	4 07

DETAIL 5

PRINCIPAL'S AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Cadet Teachers' Association,	612 00
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DETAIL 6

TEXT BOOKS

B. H. Sanborn,	\$2 60
C. Scribner & Son,	1 91
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	6 80

	11 31

DETAIL 7

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Ryan & Balder, paste,	\$1 79
Cheshire Chemical Co., chemicals,	2 40
Milton Bradley, supplies,	27 17
World Book Co., supplies,	1 90
E. F. Babb & Co., chalk and ink wells,	71

	33 97

DETAIL 8

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

J. L. Hammett, flag pole and bracket,	\$3 65
Milton Bradley, flag,	3 99

	7 64

DETAIL 10

JANITOR SERVICE

Mabel Young, janitor,	\$10 00
F. S. Messinger, janitor,	18 00
Doris Glines, janitor,	5 00
Marion Russell, janitor,	6 00
Cheshire Chemical Co., paper towels,	1 12
W. A. Stewart, supplies,	1 95

	42 07

DETAIL 11

FUEL

Harvey E. Cutter, wood,	\$39 00
F. S. Messinger, fuel,	5 00
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	44 00

DETAIL 12

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

F. S. Messinger, soap,	06
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DETAIL 13

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSE

J. F. Hudson, supplies,	\$17 09
F. S. Messinger, glass and labor,	2 00
F. T. Davis, brush, paint and putty,	1 06
W. A. Stewart, supplies,	4 75
E. T. Davis, clock, lock and labor,	6 78
E. E. Babb & Co., inkwells,	1 09
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	32 77

DETAIL 14

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. Robb, inspection of scholars,	10 00
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DETAIL 15

TRANSPORTATION

R. A. Ayer, pupils on Knowlton route,	\$464 50
Samuel Smith, pupils to Munsonville,	358 00
J. D. Reynolds, pupils from South Stoddard,	389 25
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	1,211 75

DETAIL 17

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Nelson School District for

Charlie Hill,	\$36 00
Beverly McClure,	36 00
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	72 00

DETAIL 18

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

A. E. Jennings, cleaning vault (2 times),	\$4 00
F. B. Rutherford, cleaning schoolhouse,	3 60
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	7 60

DETAIL 19

FIXED CHARGES

State treasurer, per capita tax,	28 00
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DETAIL 26

DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES

Keene National Bank, loan and interest,	304 50
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DETAIL 27

DAMAGES

Damage to windows in church,	4 51
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$2,541 11
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1929

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1929,	\$93 15
Total assets	93 15
Grand total,	\$93 15

LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1929

Excess of assets over liabilities,	\$0 00
Surplus,	93 15
Grand total,	\$93 15

ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,
 JOHN E. HUDSON,
 EDWARD T. DAVIS,
School Board.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

F. T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent.

ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,
 JOHN E. HUDSON,
 EDWARD T. DAVIS,
School Board.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Stoddard, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROSS A. AYER,

Auditor.

July 5, 1929.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Stoddard:

I herein submit my seventh annual report as superintendent of schools.

As we face the rapidly changing conditions of vocational, business and spiritual life, we ask ourselves what is this thing which we call Education? We might fill this report with definitions which emphasize certain phases of education. A century ago men thought of education as a means of preserving the past. Now we think of education as a means of improving the future. Our real gain to civilization is the improvement of man himself.

Of the many viewpoints of education, Dr. John Dewey has hit the trail when he says in his book entitled *Democracy and Education*, "Education may be defined as a process of the continuous reconstruction of experience, with the purpose of widening and deepening its social content, while at the same time the individual gains control of the methods involved."

New Hampshire is carrying out this interpretation in the philosophy of its education, viz.: (1) through the fundamental law that every child shall be offered an opportunity to have whatever talents he may possess brought to the fullest possible development, whether he lives in the city or country; (2) the child and his interests become the center of all our efforts, including selection of text books, technique of methods, courses of study and selection of teachers. In fact, the child becomes the sun about which the appliances of education revolve, the center about which they are organized.

In the development of our educational scheme, we use certain methods and have certain goals. We must not confuse the two. A method is but a means to an end. Any method that gets the desired results in an economical unit of time is a good method. Methods come and go. Goals are more lasting. They endure for centuries.

Important goals of our public school system are: (1) the acquisition of facts or universal truths through scientific reasoning, (2) the development of the skills in the elementary schools, (3) the formation of right habits of life, (4) the endowment of right attitudes toward school work, home life, church interests and community affairs.

In short, we wish our children, considered from a psychological viewpoint, to possess alert mental abilities, rich feelings and righteous judgments.

Your superintendent, teachers and school board have kept in mind the above mentioned goals in the performance of their respective duties.

The degree of success we have attained, we leave to your judgment.

Following is a list of teachers with time of service for year 1928-1929:

Mabel Young, from September 10 to November 16.

Doris Glines, from November 19 to January 31.

Evelyn Thurber, from February 2 to April 12.

Marion Russell, from April 15 to June 14.

During the entire year, the school was under the cadet system of teachers from the Keene Normal School.

Average work was maintained throughout the year. Miss Young and Miss Russell excelled in methods of instruction and organization of the school.

Miss Idella Farnum of the Keene Normal continued her efficient service as critic teacher. Her careful guidance and helpful suggestions did much to eliminate obstacles, to direct the inexperienced beginner and give stability to the school work.

The following number of promotions per grade were made in June:

I,	II,	III,	IV,	V,	VI,	VII,	VIII,
1	0	3	2	6	1	1	1

These promotions were made on the five point basis, viz.: term rank, regularity of attendance, standard tests, judgment of teacher and the judgment of critic teacher.

The usual medical examination was given by Dr. Robb of Marlow.

For the year beginning September 1929 the school board decided to employ a regular teacher in place of the cadet system. Miss Marion Russell was employed for the year. At the time of writing, Miss Russell has the school well organized, is giving good discipline, and the school work gives promise for a successful year.

A much needed improvement to the school property is the installation of a well of water in the school yard.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers, parents and citizens for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,
 FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., February 1, 1930.

ROLL OF HONOR

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

First Period of Nine Weeks

Francis Ayer	*Barbara Reed
Parker Ayer	*Frances Reed

Second Period of Nine Weeks

Francis Ayer	Barbara Reed
	Frances Reed

Third Period of Nine Weeks

Barbara Reed	Frances Reed
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Fourth Period of Nine Weeks

Francis Ayer	Parker Ayer
Franklin Ayer	Barbara Reed
	Frances Reed

*Perfect attendance for year.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1928-1929

Length of school year in weeks,	36
Half-days school was in session,	350
Total enrollment,	17
Average membership,	12.55
Average attendance,	11.55
Percent of attendance,	92.03
Percent of attendance for the district,	94.09
Percent of attendance for the state,	94.58
Number of tardinesses,	58
Number of visits made by members of school board,	3
Number of visits made by citizens,	27
Number of visits made by superintendent,	16
Number of visits made by critic teacher,	14

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June Session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1929.

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DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	AGE OF FATHER	AGE OF MOTHER	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	AGE OF MOTHER
April 6	Gerald W. Wing	M. L.	Clifton O. Wing	Ida M. Anderson	Troy, Vt.	29	29	Fitchburg, Mass.	26
June 29	Frances P. Wilson	F. L.	Harry Wilson	Pheroba Mountford	Stoddard	52	52	Stoddard	30
Dec. 4	Herbert C. Lambert	M. L.	Edward C. Lambert	Ruth C. Jennings	Nashua	28	28	Stoddard	22

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1929.

DATE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y. M. D.	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER	PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
April 6	Bernice I. McOhrue	28 4	Keene	Antrim	Washington	Leon W. Foster	Fannie W. Eaton	
June 22	Doris R. Pierce	2 6	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Kennebunk	Harold E. Pierce	Rosa A. Barron	
Dec. 4	Ester T. Mountford	66 6	Covington, Ky.	Stoddard	Minnear, Tenn.	Jonathan D. Hall	Pherotha Chilton	

BODY BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL:
Jennie S. Stevens, died at Keene February 8, 1929.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
EDWARD T. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

